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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a 3-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 2, 1998, for which a response period expiring on May 2, 1998, was set. The extended period expires on August 2, 1998.

A check is included in the amount of \$1,260.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and the Notice of Appeal Fee. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number **08–3038**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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